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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Frank HUNDSCHIEDT and Heino HAMELEERS for SERVICE PARAMETER INTERWORKING METHOD.

[X] 6 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);

[] a certified copy of the priority document;

☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

[] _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status;

[] an Assignment document;

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[] Other: _____

[X] An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.

[X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to 99 116 422.9 filed in Europe on August 20, 1999; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	28	MINUS 20 =	8	x \$18.00 (103)	144.00
Independent Claims	12	MINUS 3 =	9	x \$78.00 (102)	702.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					---
Total Application Fee					1,536.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					1,536.00

[] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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